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Resistance of Natural Fibers,)
Synthetic Fibers, or Mixtures)
Thereof, or Fabric or Yarn)
Composed of Natural Fibers,)
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REFERENCES

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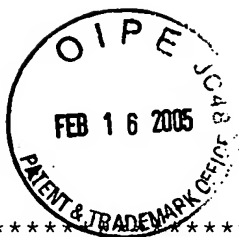
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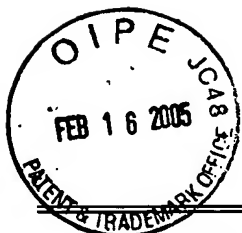
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